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JAMNABAI NARSEE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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DP 360°

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Extended Essay Orientation



DP Coordinator Ms. Akanksha Mahajan, introduced students of Grade 11 to the Extended Essay, followed by sessions conducted by the subject teachers. The faculty familiarised them with the essay's purpose and structure, allowing the students to conduct independent research on a topic of personal interest. The session aimed to help pupils understand how the Extended Essay fosters critical thinking, research skills, and academic writing.



Teachers held subject specific sessions to provide detailed insight into EE requirements



Mathathon 2026



Einstein House emerged victorious in the Mathematics Competition, demonstrating outstanding teamwork and problem-solving skills.



Engaged minds, competitive spirits.



Participating in the Mathathon was a memorable experience for me. I was a little nervous because I was still adjusting to a new environment. However, the competition quickly made me feel more comfortable and confident.

The entire competition was exciting, engaging, and full of energy. Being a member of the winning team made the event even more special and rewarding.

- Arnav Shah, Grade 11

Subject Choice Orientation



The Grade 11 Subject Choice Orientation for the 2026–27 batch provided students with a clear overview of the IBDP curriculum and subject requirements. The session guided students in making informed choices based on their interests, strengths, and future goals. It was an insightful and helpful introduction to the subject selection process.

Co-Op Programme

The Co-Op programme provided students with practical experience in real-world professional settings, particularly in areas they are passionate about. It serves as an opportunity to apply academic knowledge beyond the classroom and gain meaningful exposure to professional environments. DP Coordinator, Ms. Akanksha Mahajan initiated the Co-Op Programme to the students of Grade 11 for the internships in June 2026.



The recent Co-Op orientation was genuinely engaging and eye-opening. It gave us a clear glimpse into what the programme is really about—not just as an academic activity, but as an opportunity to step into the real world. We understood how this experience will allow us to explore different fields, work in real environments, and gain practical knowledge that goes beyond the classroom. What stood out the most was the idea of learning by actually doing. Being able to experience real workplaces and understand how things function on the ground makes this opportunity feel meaningful and exciting.

I look forward to drawing up my CV and preparing for the interview. I have many goals in mind and a strong sense of curiosity about what I will learn along the way. This is not just another programme for me—it feels like the beginning of something important, and I am truly excited to be a part of it.

Jhassithaa Nadar, Grade 11

Art @49

The Annual Visual Art Exhibition highlights the talent, dedication, and hard work of the students while providing them with a meaningful platform to express their ideas visually. It stands as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing creativity and encouraging artistic growth among learners.



Chief Guest Ms. Leila Khan Furniturewala, Managing Trustee Shri Jairaj Thacker, Trustee Smt. Urvashi Thacker and the Head of School Ms. Jasmine Madhani inaugurated Art@49: The Visual Art Exhibition.



Honouring creativity and artistic excellence with our Chief Guest, Trustees, Head of School, Core Team members, teachers and parents



Celebrating imagination and artistic excellence with our Chief Guest Ms. Leila Khan Furniturewala

Cultural Representatives Arya Srivastava and Vaaryan Joshi set the tone for the inauguration

TED^x Youth @ JNIS



Head of School Ms. Jasmine Madhani, Speakers of the day, DP Coordinator Ms. Akanksha Mahajan, IGCSE Coordinator Ms. Nita Rajguru and the TED^x Organising Team



Mr. Adi Pocha



Ms. Fiona Fernandez



Ms. Khushie Mandhana



Ms. Anuja Randery

DP students presented the theme 'Two Truths and a Lie' at TED^x Youth@ 2026 to question the idea of a single, fixed truth. The theme focused on uncovering unnoticed layers, suggesting that what people perceive as a "lie" can reveal deeper dimensions of reality. This perspective encouraged speakers to explore the persuasive nature of advertising and marketing to the responsibilities of journalism, the significance of empathy in healthcare, and the sense of nihilism shaping contemporary youth.

TED^x Team 2026



Diya Hosangady, License Holder & Mira Gandhi, Head Organiser



Sanah Ramchandani, Curator



Naynika Wadhavkar & Ruhani Haria, Event Managers

Secondary School Science Exhibition 2026



Head of School Ms. Jasmine Madhani and PTA Vice Chairperson Ms. Vaishali Shah inaugurated the Science Exhibition



The Science Exhibition explored the theme, 'Imagination to Innovation' creating an atmosphere of exploration and discovery, allowing students to learn from one another while strengthening their confidence in communicating scientific ideas. It was a platform that celebrated innovation and the spirit of scientific inquiry. Many projects focused on real-world challenges, encouraging sustainable thinking and inventive solutions.



Where curiosity meets guidance—our science teachers behind the scenes

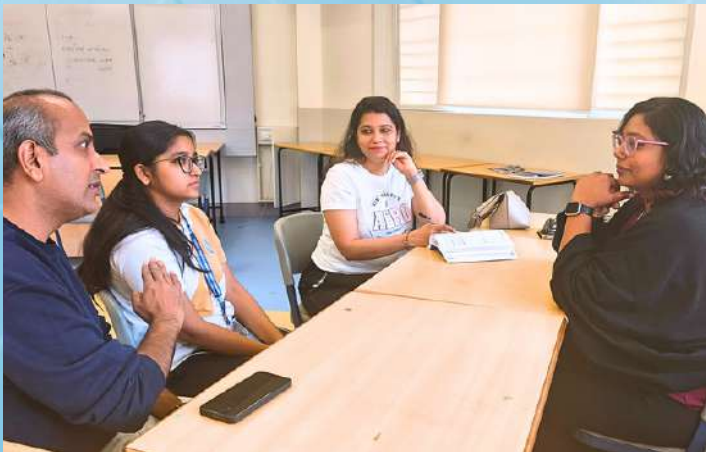


Teachers and parents engage in exploring and appreciating students' exhibits



Parent Teacher Meeting

Building strong partnerships between home and school to support every learner's growth.



The Parent-Teacher Meeting provided a valuable platform for meaningful dialogue between parents and teachers about students' progress and development. It fostered collaboration and partnership essential for supporting each student's well-being.



Students' Achievements

Mudra Festival, NCPA



The performance at the NCPA for the Mudra Festival was an unforgettable experience, filled with energy, passion, and artistic brilliance. I had the wonderful opportunity to perform Bharatanatyam along with my classmates. Being on stage, surrounded by such talented peers, made the entire performance feel special and electrifying. We brought to life a variety of dance styles from different states; each performance was unique, vibrant, and deeply rooted in culture. Watching such dedication and talent come together was inspiring and made the entire event feel like a celebration of art, culture, and youthful creativity.

- Jhassithaa Nadar, Grade 11

Team Sigma at Marmara Regional



Arnav Randery (IBDP 11), Krisha Savla (IGCSE 9) and Aadya Modi (IGCSE 9) represented the school as part of Team Sigma (9692) at the FIRST Robotics Competition regionals in Turkey this season, marking an exceptional run of achievements; at the Marmara Regional in Istanbul (March 2026), the team earned the Engineering Inspiration Award, securing qualification for the FRC World Championship in Houston for the third consecutive year—a first for any Indian FRC team—followed by an outstanding performance at the Avrasya Regional (April 2026), where they ranked 1st overall with 99 points, won the prestigious FIRST Impact Award (the highest honour in FRC and a historic first for an Indian team), and received the Finalist Alliance Award, reflecting remarkable innovation, teamwork, and global excellence.

International Hindi Debate Competition 2026

NPS International School, Singapore द्वारा फरवरी 2026 में आयोजित “International Hindi Debate Competition 2026” में हमारे विद्यालय के माध्यमिक विभाग (IGCSE, MYP, DP) के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लेकर अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रभावशाली प्रदर्शन किया। यह ऑनलाइन प्रतियोगिता अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर हिंदी भाषा कौशल, तर्कशक्ति एवं अभिव्यक्ति क्षमता को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित की गई थी।

इस प्रतिष्ठित प्रतियोगिता में हमारे विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने न केवल आत्मविश्वास और प्रभावशाली वक्तृत्व का परिचय दिया, बल्कि अपने विचारों को स्पष्ट, तार्किक और प्रभावी ढंग से प्रस्तुत कर निर्णायकों को भी प्रभावित किया। विशेष गर्व का विषय यह है कि कैटेगरी-1 में हमारे विद्यार्थियों ने द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त कर विद्यालय का नाम गौरवान्वित किया।

प्रतिभागी विद्यार्थियों का विवरण निम्नलिखित है:

Category 1:

- Shaurya Jauhri (MYP-8)
- Navyaa Golecha (MYP-8)

Category 2:

- Naisha Deora (IGCSE-9)
- Yuvaditya Deora (DP-11)
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इन सभी विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी मेहनत, समर्पण और उत्कृष्ट प्रस्तुति से यह सिद्ध किया कि वे वैश्विक मंच पर प्रतिस्पर्धा करने में पूर्णतः सक्षम हैं। उनकी इस उपलब्धि ने न केवल विद्यालय के लिए गौरव का क्षण प्रदान किया है, बल्कि अन्य विद्यार्थियों के लिए भी प्रेरणा का स्रोत बनी है।



The experience of participating in the International Hindi Debate Competition in NPS International School, Singapore, was enriching. With participants worldwide, the competition was very intense, challenging, and inspiring. I prepared with extensive research, planning clear and effective arguments, and rehearsing my speech. I am glad I did well and was recognized during my learning in this multicultural platform.

Yuvaditya Deora, Grade 11

Heartiest congratulations to our young achiever!

Wellbeing Corner

Beyond the Pressure

January is a time that is often referred to as a fresh start, but for many students, including me, it feels quite literally the opposite. Rather than easing into the year, it feels as though everything is starting all at once. Formatives in school begin almost immediately, SAT prep suddenly becomes too serious, and the motivation you previously had disappears after 5 minutes into the year.

Here, pressure is not always explicit, but it is always present and weighs on your mind. It creeps up on you when you feel like you are falling behind, even when you are studying or when you're stressing out about deadlines, rather than actually getting work done. It gets hard when you see others seem confident and busy, and you wonder if you are doing enough, even when you are doing the best you can. For me, if I wasn't constantly working or being "efficient," I felt guilty. The commencement of this semester made this feeling worse, as it felt like it was time for me to prove I am disciplined and have motivation.

The idea of starting strong created pressure for me to do everything at once, which only made the workload feel more overwhelming. I realised that this wasn't healthy, and so to counter this, I have been trying to make a change in how I deal with this pressure. One of the things that I am learning is that productivity is not a measure of self-worth. Being consistent, even if it is at a slower pace, is often more beneficial than trying to push myself to the limit when I am still getting started. Dividing bigger academic tasks into smaller ones has been a big help for me in feeling more in control. Rather than looking at the next year ahead of me, I have been trying to focus on what I can handle this week or this month.

I'm still learning how to balance my academic requirements with well-being, especially in such a challenging programme like IBDP. But this year has taught me that you must keep making sure you are focused on your work while also pacing yourself and not overworking yourself. This leads me to say that feeling overwhelmed at the start of the year doesn't mean you're failing. The year didn't start perfectly...it started realistically. Yet still, that doesn't mean it won't turn out well.

Aria Ullah, Grade 11



Farewell



Head of School Ms. Jasmine Madhani extended her farewell wishes to the Grade 12 DP cohort

Dear Graduands,

As you stand at the threshold of new beginnings, take a moment to look back on the journey that has shaped you, filled with learning, laughter, friendships, and growth. The memories you have created here will remain a part of who you are. Step forward with courage, kindness, and confidence, knowing that you are ready to embrace the opportunities that await you.



DP Coordinator Ms. Akanksha Mahajan offers a warm valediction

Goodbye to an exceptional Grade 12 cohort; may your futures hold purpose, success, and significant accomplishments. Go forth with confidence and make your mark on the world.



Council Representatives
Vaaryan Joshi and Antara Patel
host the farewell



Grade 12 IBDP Batch of 2026

Closing one chapter, ready to begin another...

This year marks a significant milestone as we celebrate your journey and offer our warmest farewell. Over the years, you have filled these corridors with energy, curiosity, laughter, and determination.

Each one of you has contributed to the life of the school in your own unique way—through academic pursuits, creative expression, leadership, collaboration, and acts of kindness.

As you prepare to step into the world beyond school, remember that results or accolades do not measure success only, but by the integrity you uphold, the empathy you show, and the courage with which you face the unknown. There will be moments of uncertainty and challenge, but it is in those moments that your strength, perseverance, and values will guide you forward.

Hold on to the friendships that have supported you, the mentors who have guided you, and the memories that will always connect you to this place.

We wish each one of you success in your chosen paths, strength in times of challenge, and joy in the journeys that lie ahead. May your dreams be bold, your efforts sincere, and your achievements meaningful.

Farewell, Grade 12. May your future be bright, purposeful, and filled with endless possibilities.

- Teachers of IBDP

ALL THE BEST!



Acknowledgements

Upcoming Events



Grade 11
Last Day of School
28th May 2026



Graduation Day
29th May 2026

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